IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MICHAEL A. B. PARKES ET AL.	)
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Serial No.: 09/436,618	) Group Art Unit: 2195
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Filed: 11/09/1999	) Examiner: Syed J. Ali
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For: A METHOD OF PIPELINED	) Attorney Docket No.: 129990.01
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DATA	)
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following comments concerning the Examiner's reasons for allowing claims 3-5, 7-9, 16, 17, 19, 25, 30, 31, and 33-35, as given in item 10 of the Office Action mailed March 1, 2005.

The Examiner characterized the above-mentioned dependent claims as "show[ing] how the global data and user context data work together to achieve a result that facilitates storing data in cache during execution to improve performance". Applicant respectfully notes that the mentioned claims do not recite the language provided by the Examiner. Furthermore, it is not clear that all of the mentioned claims show how global and context data work together. For example, claim 3 relates to manipulation of the work packet. It appears that the Examiner has mischaracterized at least some, and possibly all, of claims 3-5, 7-9, 16, 17, 19, 25, 30, 31, and 33-35.

As noted in MPEP § 1302.14, "[w]here specific reasons are recorded by the examiner, care must be taken to ensure that statements of reasons for allowance (or indication of allowable subject matter) are accurate, precise, and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims." The Examiner's statement is not precise with respect to individual claims and may place unwarranted interpretations

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on the claims. Applicant therefore submits that Examiner's entire reasons should be disregarded. The record and claims speak for themselves.
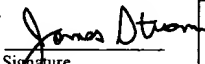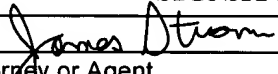
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